

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A camera comprising:
an image acquiring means;
equipment that determines a physical position;
a database indicating locations of municipalities; and
an application that uses the database, determines in which municipality the physical position is located and associates data indicating a name of the municipality with an image acquired by the image acquiring means.
2. (original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the image acquiring means, the equipment that determines a physical position, the database, and the application are all physically located in a single housing.
3. (original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the equipment that determines a physical position is a GPS unit.
4. (original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the database associates coordinates with municipalities.
5. (original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein municipalities includes cities, towns, and villages.
6. (original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the application associates data indicating a state with the image acquired by the image acquiring means.
7. (original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the database also indicates states.

8. (currently amended) A method of operation for photography comprising:
acquiring an image with a camera;
with position determining equipment associated with the camera, acquiring
information indicating a position associated with the camera;
determining a municipality in which the position is located; and
associating data indicating a name of the municipality with the image.

9. (original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the position determining
equipment comprises a GPS unit.

10. (original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the position determining
equipment is installed in the camera.

11. (original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the position is expressed as
geographic coordinates.

12. (original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the municipality is
determined using a geographic database installed in the camera.

13. (currently amended) The method of Claim 8 further comprising:
adding text indicating the name of the municipality to the image.

14. (currently amended) The method of Claim 8 further comprising:
printing the image with text indicating the name of the municipality in the image.

15. (original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the municipality in which
the position is located is determined using a remotely located geographic database.

16. (currently amended) A method of operation for photography comprising:
using a database located with a camera, associating data indicating a municipality
with an image taken by the camera; and
displaying the image with text indicating a name of the municipality in the image.

17. (original) The method of Claim 16 further comprising:
using a position determining unit associated with the camera to determine a
position of the camera when the image is taken; and
with the database, using the position to determine the municipality.

18. (original) The method of Claim 17 wherein the position determining
unit includes a GPS unit.

19. (original) The method of Claim 17 wherein the position is expressed
as geographic coordinates.

20. (original) The method of Claim 16 further comprising:
printing the image with text indicating the name of the municipality in the image.

21. (currently amended) A method for associating meaningful location
information with photographs comprising:
taking a photograph;
acquiring position information when the photograph is taken;
associating the position information with a data representation of the photograph;
using a geographic database to determine a municipality in which the position is
located; and
associating text indicating a name of the municipality with the picture.

22. (original) The system of Claim 21 wherein the photograph is taken
with a phone equipped with a camera as a feature.

23. (original) The method of Claim 21 wherein the geographic database is located on a remotely located server.

24. (original) The method of Claim 23 further comprising:
connecting a camera that contains the data representation of the photograph to a computing platform; and
using the computing platform to communicate over a data network with the remotely located server.